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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: PLENARY MEETING, 22 NOVEMBER

MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM US REP MBFR

1. AT PLENARY MEETING MORNING OF 22 NOVEMBER, US REP PRESENTED STATEMENT (VIENNA 9650) INTRODUCING ALLIED OUTLINE OF PROPOSALS. AT CONCLUSION OF STATEMENT, US REP DISTRIBUTED AND READ TEXT OF OUTLINE OF PROPOSALS (USNATO 5612).

2. PRIOR TO US PRESENTATION, HUNGARIAN REP (PETRAN) PRESENTED STATEMENT (SEPTEL) THAT (A) CRITICIZED ALLIES FOR EMPHASIZING DISPARITIES AND IGNORING WHOLE COMPLEX OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS; (B) SUPPORTED EASTERN DRAFT REDUCTION AGREEMENT AS BASIS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK, AND (C) REITERATED
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HUNGARY'S POSITION ON ITS

STATUS IN NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WHEN NO OTHER PARTICIPANT ASKED TO SPEAK FOLLOWING US PRESENTATION, CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED NEXT PLENARY WOULD BE HELD ON 27 NOVEMBER AT 1030, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF POLISH REPRESENTATIVE (STRULAK). COMMENT: AD HOC GROUP DECIDED IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING TO REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF PLENARY. SEE SEPTTEL FOR DISCUSSION.HUMES

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